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FOR IO - ASST SECY MAYNES AND GEORGE DALLEY FROM AMB
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SUBJ: WORLD CONERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION - TELEGRAMS FROM SENATOR P. MOYNIHAN

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1. THERE IS QUOTED BELOW SENATOR MOYNIHAN'S TELEGRAM TO
WHICH REFTEL REFERS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. "DEAR BILL THOUGH THE UNITED STATES MUST
CONTINUE TO ADHERE TO ITS POSITION THAT IT CANNOT
PARTICIPATE IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION UNTIL ITS DIRECTING UN RESOLUTION IS
EXPUNGED, THE UNITED STATES HAS A POSITIVE ROLE NONETHE-
LESS. I KNOW THAT YOU WILL IN EVERY APPROPRIATE WAY,
MAKE KNOWN TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED THAT ANY
EFFORT TO RAISE THE SPURIOUS ZIONISM-RACISM LINK AT THE
CONFERENCE WILL SERVE ONLY TO ERODE AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR
THE LARGER INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO DEAL WITH THE
REMANENTS OF GENUINE RACISM. THERE ARE PRECEDENTS FOR
RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR HERE -- THE JULY MEETINGS OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, AND THE APRIL MEETING
OF UNESCO IN PARIS. THE CONGRESS HAS DECLARED THAT THE
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FALSE EQUATION OF ZIONISM WITH RACISM IS LOATHSOME AND
UNACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, ITS APPEARANCE AT GENEVA CAN
SERVE ONLY TO PLACE IN FURTHER JEOPARDY CONGRESSIONAL
SUPPORT FOR THE UN SYSTEM. INDEED, IT IS DIFFICULT TO
UNDERESTIMATE THE DEPTH OF FEELING AMONG US IN THE
CONGRESS ON THIS PARTICULAR SUBJECT. OF COURSE, I KNOW
THAT YOU ARE FULLY AWARE OF IT, AND I HOPE YOU WILL BE

ABLE TO CONVEY OUR SENSE OF THE SITUATION TO YOUR
DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES. WITH BEST REGARDS, DANIEL
PATRICK MOYNIHAN." END TEXT.

3. IN REPLY TO MY RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE CABLE (REFTEL)
I RECEIVED TODAY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SENATOR
MOYNIHAN. "DEAR BILL RECEIVED YOUR CABLE THIS
AFTERNOON. OUR INTERESTS ARE BEING WELL REPRESENTED. DO
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. BEST, PAT." VANDEN HEUVEL

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